

lands and erecting or altering buildings and equipping same, to be used as a hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis. If the majority of the qualified voters in each county of the group at said election shall vote in favor of the issuing of said bonds, then said bonds shall be issued and sold by said boards and a special tax shall be levied to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity. Said boards of commissioners are hereby also authorized to levy a special annual tax not to exceed five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property and fifteen cents on the poll to be used as a maintenance fund for said hospital for tuberculosis.

SEC. 3. That the county commissioners at the next general election or special election shall cause to be placed at each voting precinct in the counties of the group a ballot box marked "Joint County Tuberculosis Hospital," and cause to be printed and distributed official ballots labeled "For Joint County Tuberculosis Hospital," and official ballots labeled "Against Joint County Tuberculosis Hospital," said election to be governed by the laws of the State.

SEC. 4. That for each hospital so established there shall be elected a board of managers, consisting of two members from each county in the group and of one member at large. The two members from each county shall be elected by a majority vote of their respective board of county commissioners, and the one member at large shall be elected from any one of the counties in the group at a meeting of and by a majority vote of the combined boards of commissioners of the several counties in the group. The member at large shall hold office for two years and the other members shall hold office for four years where there are only two counties in the group, and for six years where there are more than two counties in the group, unless sooner removed

for cause by the combined boards of commissioners of the several counties in the group: *Provided*, that the commissioners of all the counties of the group at a joint meeting shall determine the length of the term of office of the various members of the board of managers first elected; one member to serve one, two, three and four years, respectively, if there are only two counties in the group; one member to serve one, two, three, four, five and six years, respectively, if there are three counties in the group; one member to serve for one, two, three and four years, respectively, and two members to serve for five and six years, respectively, where there are four counties in the group; one member to serve for one year, and one for two years, and two members for three, four, five and six years, respectively, where there are five counties in the group: *Provided, also*, that any vacancies in such board may be filled by the boards of county com-

missioners.